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1. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, POST PLANS FURNISH
NO RPT NO INFO ON ENERGY FACILITIES IN NFLD AND PEI.
POSSIBILITY THAT FACILITIES IN EITHER OF THESE PROVINCES
COULD CAUSE ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS IN US SEEMS
HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO US. NFLD IS REMOTE FROM US AND PRODUCES
HOST OF HER ELECTRICITY FROM HYDRO FACILITIES WITH ONLY
SMALL AMOUNT COMING FROM PETROLEUM-FUELED
THERMAL PLANTS. PEI, LESS REMOTE BUT STILL NON-CONTIGUOUS,
GENERATES ONLY A TOTAL OF 113 MW (1975) EXCLUSIVELY FROM
PETROLEUM-FUELED THERMAL PLANTS.

2. NOVA SCOTIA, THE THIRD ONE OF ATLANTIC CANADA S
NON-CONTIGUOUS PROVINCES (THERE ARE NO OTHERS IN
CANADA) IS ALSO REASONABLY REMOTE FROM THE UNITED
STATES BORDER BUT DOES HAVE BOTH COAL-FIRED AND OIL-
FIRED THERMAL GENERATING PLANTS WHICH COULD, CONCEIVABLY,
POLLUTE THE U S AIR. WE SHALL THEREFORE ATTEMPT TO
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COMPILE THE REQUESTED ENERGY FACILITY INVENTORY FOR
NOVA SCOTIA (AS WELL AS FOR THE CONTIGUOUS PROVINCE OF
NEW BRUNSWICK) BUT WISH POINT OUT, FYI, THAT INsofar AS
AIR POLLUTION IS CONCERNED THERE IS BELIEF HERE THAT
ATLANTIC CANADA SUFFERS FROM US-ORIGIN POLLUTION--NOT
VICE VERSA. HIGH AND INCREASING ACID CONTENT OF
PRECIPITATION AND LAKE WATER HERE IS BELIEVED CAUSED

BY POLLUTION FROM MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL
CENTERS, MOST OF WHICH ARE SOUTH OF BORDER. STUDY
BY DALHOUSIE UNV FACULTY MEMBER TO PINPOINT SOURCES
OF POLLUTION IS UNDERWAY.

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